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NEWS ITEMS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dental Hygienists' Course

THE College of Dentistry of Howard University will offer a course for the training of Dental Hygienists beginning with the opening of the school year, September 26, 1934.

Candidates eligible for admission to the course are young women who have graduated from accredited high schools with good records. The course will be one year in length.

For further information, address the Dean of the College of Dentistry.

The Dental Faculty Delegation Makes Inspection Tour

FOR the first time in the history of the College of Dentistry, an adequate representation of the faculty was present at the meeting of the International Association for Dental Research and the American Association of Dental Schools, which convened, jointly, in Chicago, March 17-21, inclusive. The delegation from the Dental College was especially fortunate in being present at these epoch-making meetings of the most outstanding organizations for dental advancement. The faculty group was made up of the Dean, Dr. Russell A. Dixon, Dr. Adolphus Walton, Dr. Robert M. Hendrick, Dr. John A. Turner, and Dr. Walter B. Garvin.

At a session of the International Association for Dental Research, Dr. Russell A. Dixon reported original findings on "Histopathological Changes in Pulp and Dentine Under Different Filling Materials." This presentation showed a thoroughness of investigation which was impressively received by the Association.

Following the two day session of the Research Association, the American Association of Dental Schools met to consider the final report and recommendations of a three year study of dental curricula. The survey was made by the Curriculum Survey Committee, appointed by the American Association of Dental Schools, and financed by the Carnegie Foundation. For preliminary consideration of subjects, the meeting was divided into group conferences and some member of our Dental Faculty participated in each conference. This is the first time that a

cross-section of the faculty has been represented with this body. Their presence in such meetings means much to the relationship of Howard University Dental College with other dental schools of America.

En route to and from the meetings in Chicago, the delegation visited the following Dental Schools: Ohio State University, Indiana University, Northwestern University, and Western Reserve University. Much time was spent in a detailed inspection of methods of teaching, general educational approach, and the physical plants of the schools visited. The value of such a tour and contacts will have a very broadening and far-reaching effect on the general program of dental education at Howard University.

THE NATIONAL DENTAL ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN NASHVILLE

The twenty-first annual Session of the National Dental Association, formerly the Interstate Dental Association, will be held at Nashville, Tenn., July 10-13. The Association will be the guest of the Capitol City Dental Association and sessions will be held at the dental department of Meharry Medical College.

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THE faculty and personnel of the College of Dentistry greatly regret the absence and illness of Miss Melinda E. Wainwright, Clinic Nurse, who, after so many years of service, has become a living part of the College. Though we miss her wholesome influence, we take heart in the fact that she is convalescing; and we use this occasion to wish her a speedy recovery and a safe return to us.

A VISIT TO WILBERFORCE

THE faculty delegation to the Meeting of the American Association of Dental Schools while en route to Chicago spent the afternoon and night of March 14 at Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio. They were warmly received by President R. R. Wright, Dean Howard D. Gregg and the faculty. President Wright called a special assembly at which Dean Dixon addressed the student body, setting forth the ideals of dental education and the need for competent dentists among our racial group. The address drew a very welcome response from the students.